

MEMO FOR THE RECORD

SUBJ: Meeting with Brazaitis - 11 August 1956

1. The undersigned met subj on 11 Aug '56 at 1300 hours in a downtown NY hotel. The purpose of the meeting was to find out the ~~regarding~~ results of subject's recent negotiations with Mat.

2. Subj stated that his meeting with Mat was not successful and he considers the chapter closed. Mr. Mat did not come out with any concrete plan for his employment as manager of the radio center. The reason for it being, according to subj, that M did not obtain approval of his plan for establishment of the radio policy committee and employment of Braz from the other two members of the Presidium. The undersigned told subj the same as he did the day before during his meeting with Sidz & Mat, namely, that the fact that the Lithuanian leaders could not agree to cooperate is extremely regrettable and will be regarded by the undersigned's superiors with great disfavor.

3. Subject ~~xxmxx~~ continued to discuss the situation and stated that in his opinion the undersigned's superiors have 3 courses of action:

- a. ~~xxmxx~~ To continue support of VLIK radio section as it was done before.
- b. To stop support of VLIK.
- c. To support an independent organization which would take over VLIK Radio assets and administrative them as well as establish the general policy line for the broadcasts.

4. Subj then proceeded to outline to the undersigned the composition and functions of the committee along the same lines as mentioned previously (memo ~~with~~ for the record ~~with~~ on meeting with Sidzi on ~~10~~ 10 Aug '56). Note: It seems to the undersigned that the latter's plan was discussed between Sidzi and Braz and they both agreed on it. Subj assured the undersigned that, in his opinion, even ~~Mat~~ Mat, after ~~xxmxx~~ realizing that no help was coming from us for the radio section, would also agree to participate in a ~~the~~ independent body

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to take over VLIK radio assets.

5. Subj ~~is~~ reiterated his stand as stated to Siz at a previous meeting (see memo with Sidzi on 11 Aug '56), i.e., that the purpose of the meeting with subj was only to establish the facts; however, the undersigned believes that if the members of the committee, as proposed by subj, would all agree to serve on the committee, the undersigned superiors would ~~prob~~ probably re it with favor. The undersigned then requested subj to inform him as to new developments in this matter. At the end of the meeting, subj stated that Mr. Pajaujis from STOC is expected to come to ~~in~~ NY to participate in the convention of Frontas at the end of Aug '56. Subj promised to inform the undersigned when Pajaujis will arrive in NY.

(NOTE: Pajaujis was previously approached by [] in Germany and ~~in~~ he is considered as a potential REDSKIN agent. The undersigned intends to meet him in NY. The meeting terminated at 1530 hours.